

NETWORKING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on IRS Oversight: Are Tax Compliance Costs Slowing the Economic Recovery? Testimony was heard from Donald Shulman, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

CIVIL RIGHT SERVICES AND DIVERSITY INITIATIVES IN THE COAST GUARD

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Civil Rights Services and Diversity Initiatives in the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: Terri Dickerson, Director, Coast Guard Office of Civil Rights; and RADM Jody A. Breckenridge, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Human Resources.

HEALTH REFORM IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Health Reform in the 21st Century: Reforming the Health Care Delivery System. Testimony was heard from Glenn M. Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

BRIEFINGS—NORTH KOREA UPDATE; AND AFGHANISTAN

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on North Korea update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to receive a briefing on Afghanistan. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY—MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management held a hearing on Management Issues in the Intelligence Community. Testimony was heard from Ed Maguire, Inspector General, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) in addressing the housing crisis, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: business meeting to mark up S. 454, to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kathleen Sebelius, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine recovery and reinvestment spending, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 313, to resolve water rights claims of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the State of Arizona, S. 443, to transfer certain land to the United States to be held in trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, to place land into trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, S. 633, to establish a program for tribal colleges and universities within the Department of Health and Human Services and to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to authorize the provision of grants and cooperative agreements to tribal colleges and universities, and H.R. 326, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Tribe of Arizona, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 515, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to review Federal food safety systems, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, on Outside Witnesses and Members of Congress, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Missile Defense Agency Overview, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Immigration Enforcement and Citizenship Verification, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Minerals Management Service Oversight, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the New Strategy for Afghanistan and Pakistan and developments in

U.S. Central Command and Special Operations Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on improving recovery and full accounting of POW/MIA personnel from all past conflicts, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Terrorism and the New Age of Irregular Warfare: Challenges and Opportunities, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, hearing on Oversight of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Broadband, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Making Health Care Work for American Families: Saving Money, Saving Lives, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to continue mark up of H.R. 627, Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act of 2009, 2 p.m., followed by a hearing on H.R. 1214, Payday Loan Reform Act of 2009, 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment, hearing on the South Pacific Tuna Treaty: Next Steps for Renewal, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia, hearing on U.S. Strategy for Afghanistan: Achieving Peace and Stability in the Graveyard of Empires, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on Export Controls and Satellite Technology, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Homeland Security Policymaking: HSC at a Crossroads and Presidential Study Directive 1," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Consumer Debt: Are Credit Cards Bankrupting Americans? 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, to mark up the John Hope Franklin Tulsa-Greenwood Race Riot Claims Accountability Act of 2009, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law, and the Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, joint hearing on the Public Safety and Civil Rights

Implications of State and Local Enforcement of Federal Immigration Laws, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 1612, Public Lands Services Corps Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to consider the following measures: H. Res. 214, Recognizing the efforts of the countless volunteers who helped the Commonwealth of Kentucky recover from the ice storm of January 2009; H. Res. 254, Recognizing the designation of March 2009 as Irish American Heritage Month and honoring the significance of Irish Americans in the history and progress of the United States; H.R. 1516, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37926 Church Street in Dade City, Florida, as the "Sergeant Marcus Mathes Post Office;" and H.R. 1595, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3245 Latta Road in Rochester, New York, as the "Brian K. Schramm Post Office Building," followed by a hearing on the Collapse and Federal Rescue of AIG and What it Means for the U.S. Economy, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade, hearing on legislative Initiatives to Modernize the SBA's Entrepreneurial Development Programs, 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following measures: H.R. 1665, Coast Guard Acquisition Reform Act of 2009; H.R. 1746, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Act of 2009; H.R. 1747, Great Lakes Icebreaker Replacement Act; H.R. 1178, To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the use of Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions; a resolution Supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week; H. Res. 269, Supporting the goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; and other pending business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Programs, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Signals Intelligence, 2 p.m., 304 HVC.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Global Deployment, 10 a.m., 304 HVC.